GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF LPG AGENCIES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether number of Tehsils in Gujarat do not have LPG agencies; and

(b): if so, the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken to provide LPG agencies at such places of the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)
(a)&(b): As per the existing policy LPG distributorships are set up in different parts of the country includingGujarat as per the following norms:
- To cover all urban locations irrespective of its viability with a population of 10000 and above taking into account potential of adjoining villages within a radius of 15 KMs.
- All urban viable locations having population of 5000 and above taking into account the potential of adjoining villages within 15 KM radius.
- Cluster of villages within 15 KM radius of nucleus villages having a population of 10000 and above. ...2.

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- Villages within 15 KM radius around the towns having population of 1 lakh and above for opening rural distributorships.
Accordingly, LPG Marketing Plan 1996-98 has been formulated.
To meet the increased demand of LPG, 125 LPG distributorships have been included in the LPG Marketing Plan 1996-98 for Gujarat